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FOR: METHOD FOR RADICAL POLYMERISATION IN THE PRESENCE OF A CHAIN TRANSFER AGENT

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LIST OF RELATED CASES

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	AP	00/63256	10/26/00	WO		NO
	AQ	195 12 999	10/12/95	DE(Equivalent of US 5,700,852)		NO
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	AS	101 48 497	04/17/03	DE		NO
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AW	Ullmann's Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry, Sixth Edition, 2.1.2 Basic Chemistry and Production Processes 2000 Electronic Release, Synthetic Rubber.				
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